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B - boxcar F - flatcar

1. Troop trains identified between 20 April and 3 May 1954 included:

Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
20 April	4 B, 10 F with five T-34 tanks, trucks and personnel	Luebben	Jueterbog
	5 B, 15 F with personnel, tanks and trucks	Cottbus	Jueterbog
	1 B, 5 F with trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Magdeburg
22 April	34 B and F probably with tanks	Schwepnitz	Leisnig
24 April	12 B	Koenigsbrueck	Dresden
26 April	30 cars	Schwepnitz	Arnsdorf
27 April	23 cars with personnel, Luebben tanks and trucks		Jueterbog
	6 B, 17 F with eight T-34 tanks 	Cottbus	Jueterbog
	 , personnel and trucks		
30 April	42 cars	Koenigsbrueck	Arnsdorf
	31 cars	Schwepnitz	Wurzen
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30 April	40 cars with personnel and trucks	Koenigsbrueck	Grimma
3 May	37 B and F with personnel and tanks	Arnsdorf	Schwepnitz-Koenigsbrueck
	36 B and F with personnel and trucks	Meissen	Koenigsbrueck
	43 cars	Wurzen	Koenigsbrueck

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2. Between 26 April and 2 May, about 25 troop trains passed through the Muellrose railroad station. The trains went to Lieberose.³

3. On 6 May, a troop train of 15 boxcars with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 20 flatcars carrying 20 artillery pieces and 20 trucks passed through the Muellrose railroad station toward Cottbus.

4. [] on 3 May, troops were to be loaded on two trains at the Kuestrin-Kietz railroad station.⁴

1. [] Comment. Although pertinent confirmation from Jueterbog is not available, it can be assumed that, during the second half of April 1954, tank details of the 9th Mech Div held one-week firing practices with live ammunition at the Jueterbog troop training grounds. Return movements to the division area, however, have not been observed.

2. [] Comment. The troop trains from and to Koenigsbrueck indicate that combat firing practice was conducted at the troop training grounds up to 30 April 1954. The two troop trains from Meissen and Wurzen on 3 May 1954 probably carried contingents which were to occupy the summer camps at the troop training grounds. Tank units of the 11th Gds Tank Div were unloaded at the Koenigsbrueck-East railroad station at the same time. [] The Arnsdorf railroad station in the present report is located northwest of Goerlitz. A small-scale field exercise of units of the First Gds Mech Army probably was held in this area between 26 April and 3 May 1954.

3. [] Comment. [] on 28 and 29 April 1954, 12 troop trains from Frankfurt/Oder and, on 2 May 1954, 3 troop trains from Fuerstenwalde with components of the 7th Gds Mech Div went to the Lieberose troop training ground.

4. [] Comment. The troop trains [] carried contingents of the 32nd AAA Div (US) to Jueterbog.

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